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August 21, 2006

**By electronic filing and Federal Express Overnight Mail**

Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
Case Control Unit  
1925 K Street NW, Suite 713  
Washington, DC 20423-0001



**RE: *State of Washington v. Palouse River and Coulee City Railroad, Inc.***  
**STB Finance Docket No. 34892**

Dear Mr. Williams:

In light of the resumption of rail service, the State of Washington hereby requests voluntary dismissal, without prejudice, of the above-referenced matter.

Kindly acknowledge receipt by date stamping the enclosed duplicate copy of this letter and return it in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

Sincerely,

MARK S. LYON  
Assistant Attorney General  
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cc: Karl Morell  
Scott Witt, WSDOT

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STATE OF WASHINGTON,  
WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

AUGUST 21, 2006

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I certify that I have this day served a of the Washington State Department of Transportation's letter of dismissal by Federal Express Overnight Mail on August 21, 2006, to all parties of record as follows:

Karl Morell  
Ball Janik LLP  
1455 F Street NW, Suite 225  
Washington, DC 20005

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2006, at Olympia, Washington.

  
TIFFANY R. GILBERTSON